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adds language to clarify that election commissioners and county clerks are required to send notice to poll workers, both before the primary and general elections, so that they have adequate notice. Secondly, the provisions of LB 1008 are amended into LB 1054. This is Senator Kruse's bill, which the committee heard this year and agreed that we wanted to do something with it so we chose to amend it into this election bill. With this amendment, or this portion of the amendment, the time period to object to candidate filings is extended to seven days after the filing deadline. And, finally, the amendment clarifies language in the bill dealing with felons being notified of their voting rights. When a felon is released from probation, the sentencing court, the sentencing court will include in their order notice that voting rights are not restored upon completion of probation. The order will also include information on restoring such civil rights through the pardons process. When a felon is released from a correctional facility, the Department of Corrections will provide notice that voting rights are not restored upon completion of the sentence. The notice also includes information on restoring such civil rights through the pardons process. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: We're now debating the committee amendment. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members. Could I ask a question of Senator Schimek, please?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Schimek, would you respond?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Senator Schimek, could you clarify one thing. I believe it was in Section 13.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: And it had to do with excusing shift workers from work...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.